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Amendment and Response

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned patent application:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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